



Sheet (1) D.C. Generators

- 1) A 4 pole, lap wound, D.C. generator has 42 coils with 8 turns per coils. It is driven at 1120 r.p.m. If useful flux per pole is 21 mWb, calculate the generated e.m.f. Find the speed at which it is to be driven to generate the same e.m.f. as calculated above, with wave wound armature.
- 2) A 250 V, 10kW, separately excited generator has an induced e.m.f. of ²⁵⁵ 225 V at full-load. If the brush drop is 2 V per brush, calculate the armature resistance of the generator.
- 3) A short shunt compound D.C. generator supplies a current of 75 A at a voltage of 225 V. Calculate the generated voltage if the resistance of armature, shunt field and series windings are 0.04Ω , 90Ω and 0.02Ω respectively.
- 4) A 4 pole, lap wound long shunt compound generator has 1200 armature conductor. The armature, series field and shunt field resistances are 0.1Ω , 0.15Ω and 250Ω respectively. If the flux per pole is 0.075 Wb. Calculate the speed at which the machine should be driven so that it can deliver the load of 50 kW at 500 V. Take overall voltage drop due to brush contact as 2 V.
- 5) A wave wound, 6 poles, long shunt compound D.C. generator has 600 armature conductors. The generator is driven at 300 r.p.m. Calculate the e.m.f. generated if the flux/pole is 0.06 Wb. If now, the generator is required to produce e.m.f. of 550 V at a reduced value of flux/pole of 0.055 Wb, calculate the speed at which the armature of the generator must be driven.

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Model Answer of sheet (1) D.C. Generators

1) Solution:

$$P = 4 \quad \emptyset = 21 \text{ mWb} = 21 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Wb} \quad N = 1120 \text{ r.p.m.}$$

Coils = 42 turns/coil = 8

Total turns = coils × turns/coil = $42 \times 8 = 336$ turns

$Z = 2 \times$ total turns = $2 \times 336 = 672$ conductors

i) For lap wound, $A = P$

$$E = \frac{\emptyset N Z}{60} = \frac{21 \times 10^{-3} \times 1120 \times 672}{60} = 263.424 \text{ V}$$

ii) For wave wound, $A = 2$

And $E = 263.424 \text{ V}$

$$E = \frac{\emptyset P N Z}{120}$$

$$263.424 = \frac{21 \times 10^{-3} \times 4 \times N \times 672}{120}$$

$$N = 560 \text{ r.p.m.}$$

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2) Solution:

Consider the separately excited generator shown in figure 1

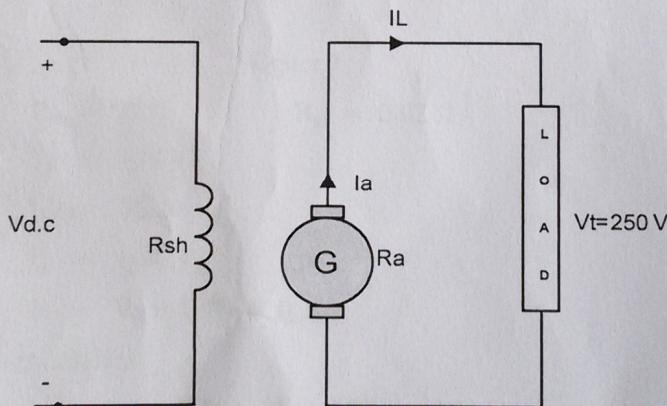


Figure 1

Note that 250 V, 10 KW generator means the full load capacity of generator is to supply 10 KW load at a terminal voltage $V_t = 250 \text{ V}$

$$\therefore V_t = 250 \text{ V} \quad \text{and} \quad P = 10 \text{ kw}$$

And

$$P = V_t \times I_L$$

$$\therefore I_L = \frac{10 \times 10^3}{250} = 40 \text{ A}$$

$$\therefore I_a = I_L = 40 \text{ A} \quad \dots \text{as separately excited}$$

Now: $E = V_t + I_a R_a + V_{\text{brush}}$

Now there are two brushes and brush drop is 2 V/ brush:

$$\therefore V_{\text{brush}} = 2 \times 2 = 4 \text{ V}$$

$$\therefore E = 250 + 40 \times R_a + 4$$

but $E = 255 \text{ V}$ on full load

$$\therefore 255 = 250 + 40 R_a + 4$$

$$\therefore R_a = 0.025 \Omega$$

3) Solution:

Consider a short shunt generator as shown in figure 2

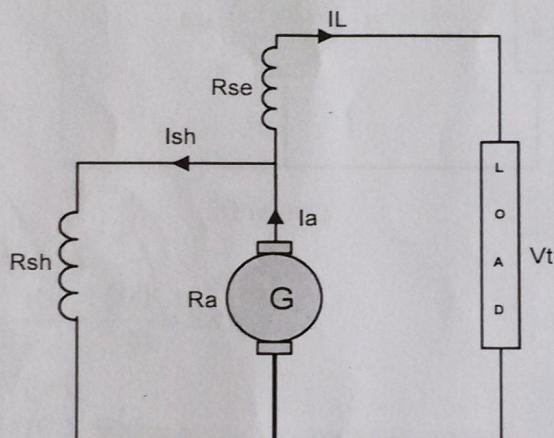


Figure 2

$$R_a = 0.04 \Omega \quad R_{sh} = 90 \Omega \quad R_{se} = 0.02 \Omega$$

$$V_t = 225 \text{ V}$$

$$I_L = 75 \text{ A}$$

$$I_a = I_L + I_{sh}$$

Now: $E = V_t + I_a R_a + I_L R_{se}$

And drop across armature terminals is:

$$E - I_a R_a = V_t + I_L R_{se} = 225 + 75 \times 0.02 = 226.5 \text{ V}$$

$$\therefore I_{sh} = \frac{E - I_a R_a}{R_{sh}} = \frac{V_t + I_L R_{se}}{R_{sh}} = \frac{226.5}{90} = 2.5167 \text{ A}$$

$$\therefore I_a = I_L + I_{sh} = 75 + 2.5167 = 77.5167 \text{ A}$$

$$\therefore E = V_t + I_a R_a + I_L R_{se} = 225 + 77.5167 \times 0.04 + 75 \times 0.02 \\ = 229.6 \text{ V}$$

4) Solution:

$$P = 4, \quad A = P = 4 \text{ as lap winding.}$$

$$Z = 1200, \quad \emptyset = 0.075 \text{ Wb}$$

$$P = 50 \text{ kW}, \quad V_t = 500 \text{ V}, \quad V_{\text{brush}} = 2 \text{ V}$$

$$R_a = 0.1 \Omega, \quad R_{se} = 0.15 \Omega, \quad R_{sh} = 250 \Omega.$$

Considering a long shunt generator as shown in figure 3

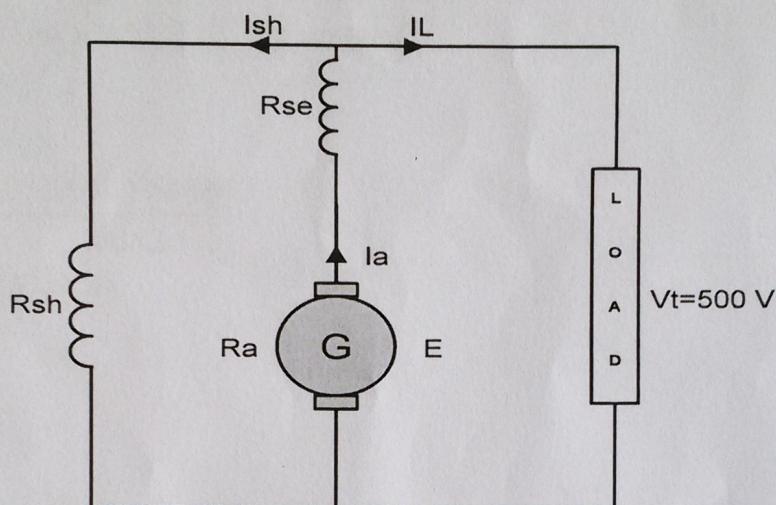


Figure 3

$$I_a = I_L + I_{sh}$$

$$I_{sh} = \frac{V_t}{R_{sh}} = \frac{500}{250} = 2 \text{ A}$$

$$P = V_t \times I_L$$

$$50 \times 10^3 = 500 \times I_L$$

$$I_L = 100 \text{ A}$$

$$I_a = I_{sh} + I_L = 102 \text{ A}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} E &= V_t + I_a R_a + I_a R_{se} + V_{\text{brush}} \\ &= 500 + 102 \times 0.1 + 102 \times 0.15 + 2 \\ &= 527.5 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

$$E = \frac{\emptyset P N Z}{60 A}$$

$$527.5 = \frac{0.075 \times 4 \times N \times 1200}{60 \times 4}$$

$$N = 351.67 \text{ r.p.m.}$$

5) Solution:

$$P = 6, \quad Z = 600, \quad N_1 = 300 \text{ r.p.m.}, \quad \emptyset_1 = 0.06 \text{ Wb}, \quad \text{wave wound}$$

For $N_1 = 300$ r.p.m. the e.m.f. generated is,

$$E_{g1} = \frac{\emptyset_1 PN_1 Z}{60A} \quad \dots \text{A} = 2 \text{ for wave}$$
$$= \frac{0.06 \times 6 \times 300 \times 600}{60 \times 2} = 540 \text{ V}$$

New values of flux $\emptyset_2 = 0.055$ Wb and $E_{g2} = 550$ V

$$E_{g2} = \frac{\emptyset_2 PN_2 Z}{60A}$$
$$550 = \frac{0.055 \times 6 \times N_2 \times 600}{60 \times 2}$$

$$N_2 = 333.33 \text{ r.p.m.}$$

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